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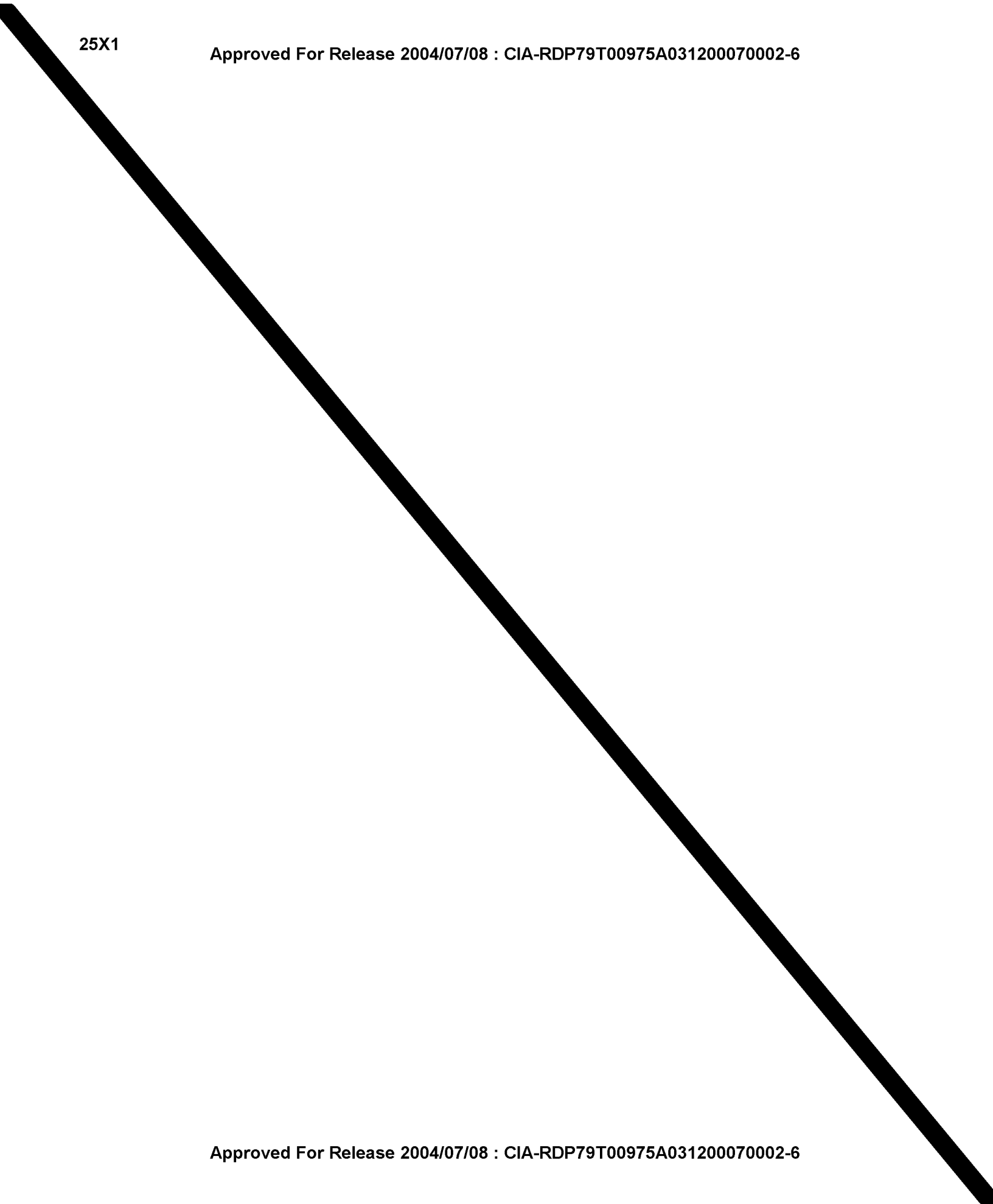
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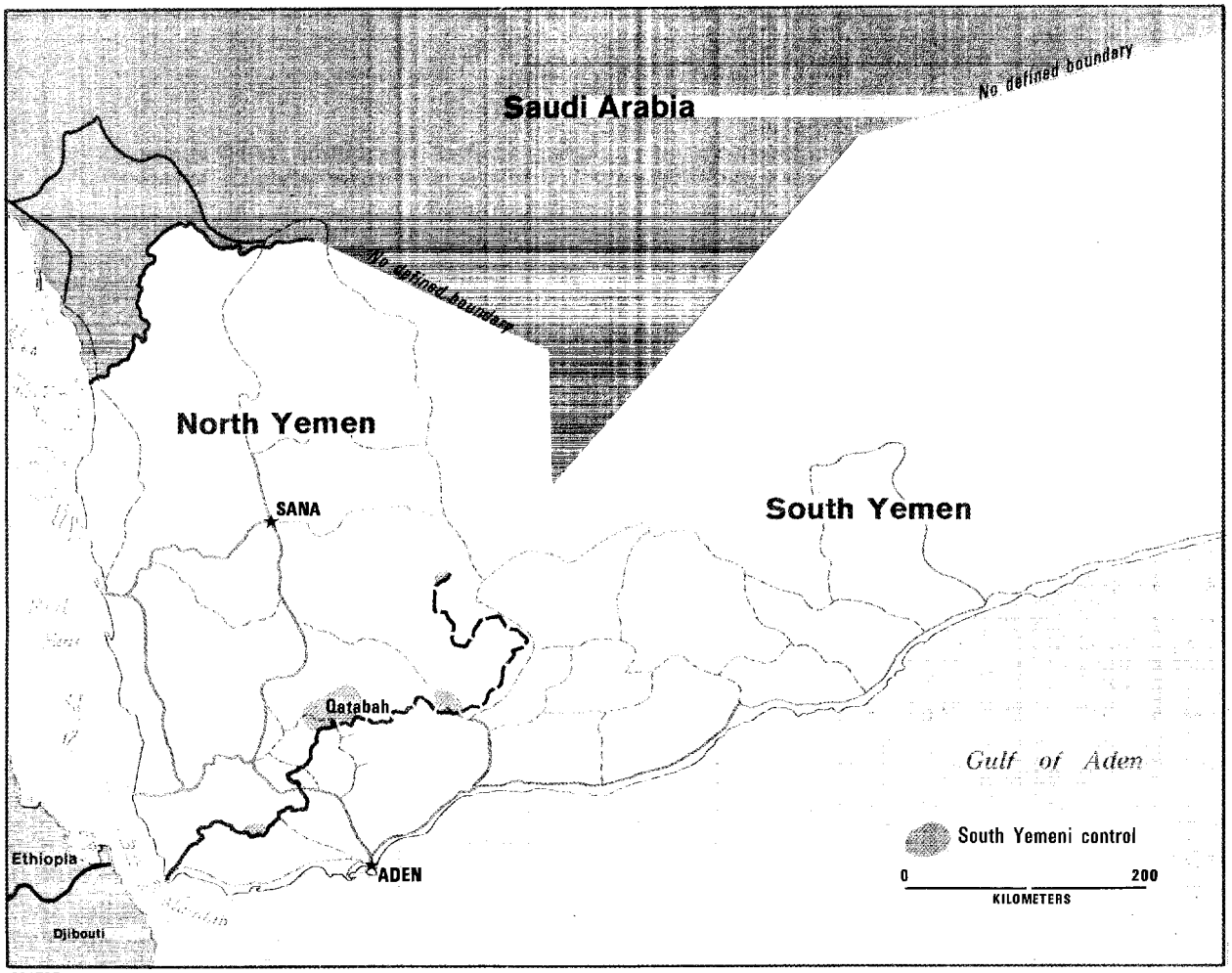
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There appears to have been little change in the military situation along the North and South Yemeni border since yesterday. Press reports indicate fighting continued, and a North Yemeni military spokesman says that South Yemeni aircraft attacked North Yemeni positions in the Qatabah area again. [redacted] 25X1

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The political committee formed by the Arab League Foreign Ministers on Monday to mediate between the two Yemens apparently will meet in Sana this weekend, probably on Sunday. Kuwaiti press reports suggest the committee will attempt to arrange a summit conference between North and South Yemen in Kuwait. North Yemeni Foreign Minister Asnaj was quoted by Kuwait radio yesterday as saying that his country will not agree to summit-level talks until South Yemeni forces withdraw from North Yemeni territory. [redacted] 25X1

The military supervisory committee, formed by the Arab League to oversee a cease-fire between the two Yemens, reportedly will be led by Syrian Defense Minister Talas and will consist of 12 military personnel each from Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Syria, Iraq, Kuwait, and the Palestine Liberation Organization. This committee apparently will travel to Sana and Aden late this week. In addition to this group, a Kuwaiti official claims that Arab League members have agreed to send a 600-man force to the border area to verify the cease-fire.

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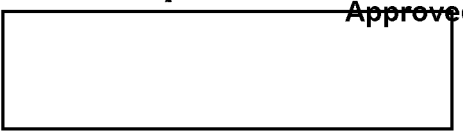
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